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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, VS, PL

SUBJECT: ICCS: UPCOMING CONVERSATION WITH NEW POLDEL AMB

REF: (A) WARSAW 4559; (B) STATE 179035

1. EMB BELIEVES WE SHOULD UTILIZE LUNCH POSSIBILITIES WITH KULAGA
RE-EMPHASIZE US COMMITMENT TO PARIS AGREEMENTS AND US WISH THAT ALL,
REPEAT ALL DELEGATIONS, WHO HAVE ACCEPTED TERMS OF AGREEMENT LIVE
UP TO THEIR OBLIGATIONS. OCCASION MAY WELL DEVELOP OPPORTUNITY RE-
EMPHASIZE NEED OF DELEGATIONS TO CONCERN THEMSELVES WITH OBLIGA-
TIONS UNDER AGREEMENT RATHER THAN REPRESENTATION OF OR PROTECTION FOR
INTERESTS OF ONE SIDE (I.E., PRG AND DRV).

2. PERHAPS ONE WAY OF DOING THIS MOST EFFECTIVELY IS TO POINT TO
FLAGRANT HUNG TACTICS DESCRIBED IN SAIGON 15997, WHICH AMOUNT TO
ATTEMPT BY ONE DEL TO NULLIFY PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT. WE
KNOW THAT THERE IS CONSIDERABLE FRICTION BETWEEN HUNGDEL AND POLDEL
WITHIN THE ICCS (REF SAIGON 14588), AND THAT HUNGDEL HAS BEEN
RUNNING A BIT ROUGHSHOD OVER POLDEL, INDODEL, AND ADVANCE IRDEL.
POLDEL HAS ADVANTAGE HOWEVER IN THAT POLDEL IN CHAIR IN SEPTEMBER;
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IF KULAGA WELL BRIEFED AND PREPARED, HE MAY BE ABLE MODERATE HUNGDEL

PRESSURE.

3. WE FURTHERMORE SENSE HUNGARIAN-POLISH DIFFERENCE VIS-A-VIS IRDEL ADVANCE PARTY AND ON-COMING DEL. WHILE BOTH HAVE PUSHED THEIR VIEWS VERY HARD, POLDEL TACTICS HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT SMOOTHER AND, BECAUSE SEPTEMBER CHAIR IS POLAND'S, SOMEWHAT LESS AGGRESSIVE.

4. DEPENDING UPON CIRCUMSTANCES OF MEETING, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO MENTION DISCREETLY WHAT WE HAVE OBSERVED HERE AND WHAT HAS BEEN REMARKED BY INDODEL REGARDING DIVISION WITHIN POLDEL BETWEEN CIVILIANS AND MILITARY. THIS HAS BEEN EXPLOITED BY HUNGDEL AND AMB KULAGA COULD STRENGTHEN POLDEL POSITION BY RESTORING UNITY TO HIS DELEGATION.

5. ABOVE ARE INTENDED AS SUPPLEMENTARY TO POINTS IN REF B, IN WHICH WE FULLY CONCUR.

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